

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION  
PARISH OF ST. JAMES  
PARISHWIDE PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
(TAX RENEWAL)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 3.92 MILLS PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE PARISH.

Shall the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy and collect a special tax of three and ninety-two hundredths (3.92) mills on all the property subject to taxation within the Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2005 and ending with the year 2014, for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Human Resources Department of the Parish?

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
(GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE \$4,000,000 OF 20-YEAR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE PARISH FOR CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING AND IMPROVING PUBLIC BUILDINGS, (INCLUDING ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING OF A TWENTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FOR THE HOUSING OF DISTRICT JUDGES, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, FACILITIES FOR JURY MEMBERS, WITNESSES, HOLDING OF PRISONERS FOR COURT APPEARANCES AND HOUSING OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND PERSONNEL); RENOVATING AND IMPROVING THE EXISTING COURTHOUSE BUILDINGS AND PROVIDING FOR ADEQUATE PARKING AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000), to run up to twenty (20) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum (7%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing, acquiring and improving public buildings, (including acquiring and constructing of a Twenty Third Judicial District Court Administrative Building for the housing of District Judges, the District Attorney, facilities for jury members, witnesses, holding of prisoners for court appearances and housing other administrative staff and personnel); renovating and improving the existing courthouse buildings and providing for adequate parking and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public, said bonds will be general obligations of the Parish and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto?